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Petersbourg, March 16.

THE Empreſs propoſes, in the Spring, to go to Revel and Riga, and alſo to viſit the Duke of Courland at Mittau.

Madrid, March 20. Prince Lichtenſtein took his Leave laſt Week of this Court, and the King of Spain gave him his Picture richly ſet in Diamonds.

Florence, March 24. The Government of Naples have ſeized five Ships, loaden with Corn, deſtined for this State; and at preſent there are armed Neapolitan Veſſels cruizing in the Channel of Piombino, to intercept any Veſſels with Corn for whatever Port they are deſtined

The Republick of Lucca has been deprived of conſiderable Quantities of Corn, which has been intercepted by the Genoeſe, inſomuch that they are likewiſe under great Diſtreſs. Nobody can foreſee how this general Calamity will end, or how it will be poſſible to find a ſufficient Supply of Corn till the Harveſt, for ſo many States that are in Want of it.

Liſbon, March 24. Their moſt Faithful Majeſties, and the Royal Family, returned from Salvaterra to the Palace of Ajuda, on Friday the 9th, in perfect Health.

Dom Joſeph de Sá is lately arrived here, as is M. Ayres de Sá from Naples; and it is ſuppoſed will ſoon proceed to the Places of their reſpective Deſtinations, the Latter as Ambaſſador to Madrid, the Former as Miniſter to the Court of Naples.

Vienna, March 21. The Prelate of the Convent of Moelck preſented 6000 Ducats to the Arch-duke Joſeph when he paſſed in his Way to Franckfort. At Ens, where the Court laid the Second Night, the States preſented that Prince with 15000 Ducats. The Kingdom of Hungary have granted to his Royal Highneſs, for his Journey, a free Gift of 500,000 Florins. The reſt of the Imperial States and Towns through which he paſſes, are obliged to contribute in Proportion to their Ability.

The triumphal Arches for the Entry of the future King of the Romans at his Return from Franckfort, are erecting with the greateſt Expedition.

At the Beginning of this Month, another Earthquake was felt at Comorra, which greatly alarmed the poor Inhabitants (who are employed in building themſelves new Habitations) but cauſed no great Damage.

Ratiſbon, March 26. The Boats building here for the Imperial Court, who will deſcend the Danube in their Return to Vienna, are almoſt ready: It was thought the Emperor would embark at Straubing; but within theſe few Days the Commiſſary has received a Courier with Orders to ſend the Boats to Donawerth on the Frontiers of Suabia, where the Court intend to embark. The two Boats intended for the Emperor and the King of the Romans, will be launched To-day, and are to go To-morrow or next Day to Donawerth. The Carpenters, Painters, &c. will go on Board as ſoon as they are launched, that the may finiſh their Work on the Way.

[Price Three pence.]

Franckfort, March 29. The Magiſtrates of this City having ſaluted the Prince of Lichtenſtein, when he made his Entry, with 100 Pieces of Cannon, the Elector of Mentz claimed a greater Number; and the Magiſtrates were obliged to order 125 Pieces to be fired on the Entry of his Electoral Highneſs. The ſame Ceremony was obſerved for the Elector of Cologne.

St. James's, April 10.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George James Bruere, Eſq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Bermuda or Summer Iſlands in America, in the room of William Popple, Eſq; deceaſed.

Society's Houſe in the Strand,
January 16, 1764.

The Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, having maturely conſidered the Utility of the Cork-Jacket, as invented and propoſed by Dr. Wilkinſon, for ſaving the Lives of Mariners and others; and finding that the ſaid Jackets are a very cheap and commodious Contrivance, by Means of which Thouſands of valuable Lives might be ſaved when Ships are wrecked, foundered, or on Fire, were they promoted as they ought to be on Board of all Veſſels whatſoever, in ſuch a Manner as to be in Readineſs againſt thoſe too frequent Accidents, do therefore earneſtly recommend to the Care and Humanity of Merchants, and whomſoever elſe it may concern, to cauſe the ſaid Cork Jackets to be always duly provided on Ship-board, ſo as to be in conſtant Readineſs, and of general Uſe among Seafaring People, that thoſe who are in the above-named calamitous Circumſtances, may be ſaved by this important Contrivance.

By Order of the Society,
Peter Templeman, *Secretary.*

N. B. The Cork-Jacket is fully deſcribed, and repreſented by a Plate in Dr. Wilkinſon's Book, entitled, TUTAMEN NAUTICUM, *or the Seaman's Preſervation.*

East India Houſe, April 3, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, (inſtead of the Meeting before advertiſed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 11th Day of this Inſtant April; which ſaid General Court will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 12th Day of ſaid April.

Navy

Navy Office, April 4, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 17th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale at this Office, Several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Junk, Paper Stuff in decayed Ropes, Old Hammacoes, Old Rags in Awnings, Sails, &c. decayed Tin, Poop, and Storeroom Lanthorns, and Pipe Staves, also the Medway Buss, Burthen 83 Tons, at Sheerness, with her Masts, Yards, Rigging, Sails, &c. lying in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Printed Inventories may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commissioners Office at Chatham.

Navy-Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of British Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons in the Whole, the same to be delivered in the Course of the Years 1765, and 1766, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

Office of Ordnance Tower of London,
April 9, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to supply this Office at Woolwich with 450 Chaldrons of Tanfield Moor or Pontop Coals, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, and attend themselves on Tuesday the 17th instant, at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, at Twelve at Noon, when the same will be taken into Consideration.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

General Post-Office, February 7, 1764.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail from York to Malton, was on Sunday Morning last the 5th instant, about One o'Clock, attacked and robbed upon Stockton Common, betwixt York and Malton, about half a Mile before he came to the Lobster House, by a single Highwayman on Horseback, who carried away the Horse on which the Post-boy rode, together with the said Mail and all the Bags and Letters it contained, viz. The Bags and Letters sent from this Office on Thursday Night the 2d Instant for the Towns of Malton, Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, and all Places within their respective Deliveries, and also all the Bye-Letters of that Post from different Parts of the Kingdom, for the Towns abovementioned, and Places in their Neighbourhood.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be about five Feet three Inches high, broad-set; had on a light-coloured Surtout Coat, and rode upon a strong little black Horse of the Cart Kind, with a bob Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Offender, be intitled to the same Reward of* Fifty Pounds, *and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Post-office, January 7, 1764.

His Majesty's Post-master General having been pleased to establish Three Packet-Boats, at Falmouth, of 140 Tons and 18 Hands each, for the Conveyance of Mails, Expresses and Passengers, to Barbadoes, Grenada, St. Christopher's, Jamaica, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, Charles-Town, and back to Falmouth.

The first Mail will be dispatched from this Office on the 23d of February next; the second on the 12th of April; the third on the 14th of June; and upon the Return of every Packet, Notice will be given, when the next Mail is to be dispatched from hence, which is calculated for once in two Months, or thereabout.

The Postage of all Letters and Packets sent from London, must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain or Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

The Postage from London to His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies, is at the Rate of 1 s. 6 d. for a single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, at 1 s. per Letter, the double, treble and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion; the like Rates will be charged in Return, at this Office, upon the Letters and Packets coming from those Places respectively.

All Letters for any of His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, not herein mentioned, may be directed by the Way of Barbadoes, Grenada, or St. Christopher's; and if not so directed, they will be left at St. Christopher's, to be forwarded from thence as Occasion may offer.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, March 30, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 16th of April next, exactly at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Victualling-Office at the said Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Persons willing to become Purchasers till the Day of Sale.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchase of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Victualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Victualling Office, April 6, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 23d instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, as may touch at Pensacola and St. Augustines, with Fresh Beef, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Rocheſter and Arundell, who (in Company with the Edgar and Dublin) were actually on Board at the Taking the Prizes Hope and Brilliant, on the 14th and 21ſt of February 1763, That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize money for the ſaid Prizes, at the King's-arms on Tower Hill, on Wedneſday the 18th of this Inſtant April; and the Recalls on every firſt Wedneſday in the Month for three Years to come, at the Houſe of Francis Baxter, in Bonds Court, Wallbrook.

George Paplay, *Eſq;* } *Agents.*
George Rogers, *Eſq;* }

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Orford, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Paix, a French Caſſemarée, on the 4th of April, 1760, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares thereof, on Thurſday the 19th of April, 1764, at the King's-Arms Tower Hill; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at ſaid Place, the firſt Thurſday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Charles Brett, *of Greenwich, Eſq; and Co. Agents.*

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THAT William Gerard, of Stonehouſe in the County of Stirling, North Britain, lately deceaſed, made a Will and Settlement, by which he conveyed his whole Eſtate real and perſonal to Mr. Francis Garden, Advocate, Mr. Albert Monro, of Coall, and Mr. Thomas Ogilvie, Writer, in Edinburgh, as Truſtees for the Uſes therein mentioned. And particularly he bequeaths, among other Legacies, 50 l. Sterling to Mrs. Mary Clark, Widow of Henry Clark, late Packer in London, and 50 l. to Mrs. Elizabeth Alſton, Widow of John Alſton, Office-keeper of Inſurance on Shipping, London. And after Payment of all the ſpecial Legacies, he leaves the Remainder or Surplus of his whole Eſtate to be divided among his Blood Relations and Couſins in the firſt, ſecond, and third Degree, both by Father's and Mother's Side. Any Perſon intereſted, may apply for further Information to the above-mentioned Truſtees, by Letters directed to any of them, at Edinburgh. Mr. Garden, one of the Truſtees, is at preſent in this City, and may be applied to at his Lodgings in Chudly Court, Pall Mall.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Zachary Hubberſty, of Kirkby Kendal in the County of Weſtmorland, Scrivener, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, on the 1ſt of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Moothall in Kirkby Kendal aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees proſecuting or defending any Actions at Law or Suits in Equity wherein the ſaid Bankrupt is a Party, and to their commencing, proſecuting, or defending any other Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity; or compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Roſe, of Witney in the County of Oxford, Grocer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next the 12th of April inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's-arms Tavern in Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, agreeing, or referring to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Simpſon, late of Catherine Court Tower Hill, London, Merchant, ſurviving Partner of John Simpſon the Elder, and Thomas Simpſon, deceaſed, are deſired to meet on the 18th of April inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the King's-arms Tavern, Cornhill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees compounding and agreeing the Matters in Difference and Diſpute with the Aſſignee of John Lambert Middleton, late of Gould Square, London, Corn-factor, deceaſed; and alſo to aſſent to diſſent from his agreeing to Propoſals made by the ſaid Middleton to his Creditors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Cox, of Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on the 16th Day of April inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at Hamlins Coffee-houſe Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits for the Recovery of or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Richard Davies, of Leather Lane in the Pariſh of Saint Andrew Holbourn and County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 10th Day of April inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 29th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Samuel Seccombe, late of Ramſey in the County of Huntingdon, ſince of Chatteris and Byall Fenn in the Iſle of Ely and County of Cambridge, and now of Weſt Smithfield, London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Fourteen Days, to be computed from the 7th Day of April inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 22ſt Day of April inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Friend, late of Tuſton-ſtreet in the City of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 28th Days of April inſtant, and on the 22d Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to